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In Claims:

N.E. Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to
--claim 3--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to
--claim 4--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to
--claim 6--.

8.   (AMENDED)   The method according claim [1] 2 comprising
the step of using a program library which comprises program
means for performing the steps of serializing input
arguments, running said parallel method in parallel,
returning said result and deserializing the result
[according to the preceding claim 2 or 3].

Claim 9, line 4, change "steps" to --step--; and
lines 4-5, change "one of the preceding claims" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 3, change "one of the preceding claims 1 to

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